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1947-48



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Mary  
Buchanan  
Burd

Prof. P. J. P.  
"05"  
Ludwig Lea Pannier

Valda Bauman

LARRY MYERS

Del Huener

AIRFED  
BILLON

Ben Pacey

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C. A. Nelson

# Buckeye

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1. Our Friend Dennis and Papa.
2. My, how we all change!
3. Coach in action.
4. Will it go in?
5. Kick off!
6. Can you drive?
7. Hubba! Hubba!
8. Mealtime?





*Readin', Ritin' n'*

# Seniors

CLASS COLORS — Dusty Rose and Silver

FLOWER — Red Rose

MOTTO — This generation of Americans has a  
rendezvous with destiny

*Rithmetic*



President

NORMAN IMBROCK

"Norm"

Science

Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Operetta 1; College Club 4; Science Club President 4; German Club 4; Class President 4; Hall Monitor 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Mixed Choir 1, 2; A Capella Choir 4; Student Council 4.

The lamp of genius burns more brightly than the lamp of life.

Secretary

MARY LEE BUCKMASTER

"Kitzel"

Science

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; College Club 4; German Club 4; Religious Education Monitor 3; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Class Vice Pres. 1, Secretary 2, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, Vice President 4; Hall Monitor 2, 3; All-Star Volley Ball 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3.

Beauty and wisdom are rarely conjoined . . . Mary has both.

Vice President

ELAINE DREWES

"Clem"

Science

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3; College Club 4; German Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Class Vice President 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Hall Monitor 4; Class Play 3; Glee Club 2, 4; Student Council 4 All-Star Volley Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; All Star Basketball 3, 4; A Capella Choir 4.

There are voice and words in a silent look.

Treasurer

MERL BAUMAN

"Merl"

Agriculture

Operetta 1; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Orchestra 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Class Treasurer 3, 4; F.F.A. President 3, 4; Hall Monitor 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 1, 2; A Capella Choir 4.

To him who is determined it remains only to act.

## Class History

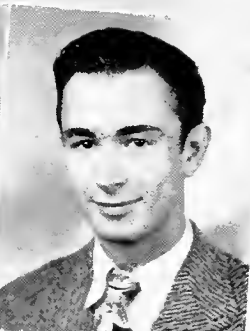
We, the class of "48", have climbed the first twelve steps to the door of adulthood and now must say farewell and start on our next flight of steps.

When we entered school in the first grade, President Roosevelt had just begun his second term. Our country was just recovering from a national depression which had hit our country hard. Being fully recovered from this depression, war came. We were in the seventh grade at this time, proud that we were finally in junior high school.

We thought the war would last only a short time, but it lasted longer than we expected and affected us and everyone around us. We saw our brothers, sisters, and teachers going off to war. Then we were freshmen, joining clubs and organizations, thinking ourselves really big. At this time President Roosevelt died and Vice President Truman took his place. The mighty atomic bomb exploded over Hiroshima. Peace was declared and our boys started coming home. Some of the ever-friendly faces were again seen on the faculty. Peace was ours but we had paid a great price for it.

Now we were sophomores, able to understand about reconversion. We began to see bubble gum come back on the market. The gas shortage stopped and we once more could go to out-of-town games. Then came our Junior-Senior Prom and Class plays. The new 1946-47 cars came on the market. The United Nations Organization was formed. Our football team with many of the boys from our class in it became the "best".

Now we are ready for the climax of our high school life—Graduation! Though we look eagerly forward to our future, we must admit that, now that we're leaving it, we shall miss Old Napoleon High.



DOROTHY HUETER  
"Dottie"  
Science

Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; College Club President 3; Science Club 4; Religious Education Attendance Monitor 4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 3, 4, Editor 4; Class Secretary 1, President 2; Hall Monitor 1, 3; Dean Librarian 4.

If you have one true friend you have more than your share.

MARVIN OBERHAUS  
"Husky"  
College

Operetta 1; Jr. Red Cross 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; President 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 1, 2, 3; A Capella Choir 4.

He has as many tricks as a dancing bear.

JOAN HOWE  
"Jo"  
Retailing

G.A.A. 1, 2; Operetta 1; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2; Retailing Club 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 4; Hall Monitor 3; Glee Club 1, 4.

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

THOMAS MCCOY  
"Tom"  
College

College Club Vice President 4; Debate 3; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4.

The man who has music in his soul will be most in love with the loveliest.

PAUL SHARTZER  
"Shartz"  
Industrial Arts

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 2, President 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, Vice President 4; Intramurals 1; Class Play 3; Glee Club Secretary-Treasurer 4; Student Council Vice President 3.

A man's own character is the bitter of his fortune . . . a sportsman at heart.

CAROLYN SAUBER  
"Kitzel"  
Science

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 2, 3, 4; German Club President 4; Religious Education Monitor 4; Class Play 3, 4; Student Council 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.

To be honest, as the world goes, is to be one man picked out of ten thousand.

MELVIN BRINK, JR.  
"Mel"  
Industrial Arts

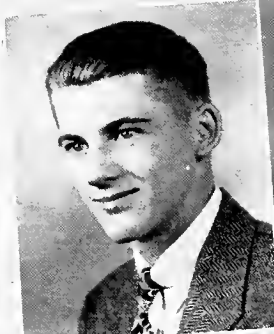
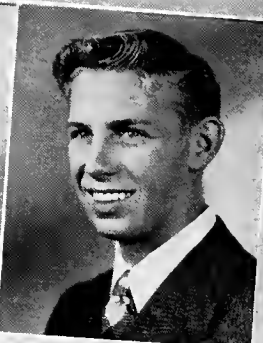
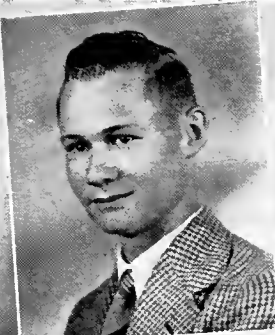
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

We learn only from those we love . . . Mel learns from Mary.

NORMA JEAN FRENCH  
"Frenchie"  
Home Economics

Home Room Attendance Monitor 1; Glee Club 4.

Fine clothes are never out of fashion.



JENNIE LEE CORTRIGHT

"Jennie"

Science

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2; Secretary 3, 4; College Club 4; German Club 4; Band 4; Cheerleader 4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Hall Monitor 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; President 4; Mixed Choir 1, 2, 3; A Capella Choir 4.

Her tongue runs like the clapper of a mill.

LEROY DACHENHAUS

"Doc"

Industrial Arts

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Treasurer 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 4.

Modesty becomes a young — a likeable "guy."

DOROTHY KOPPENHOFER

"Dort"

Secretarial

G.A.A. 1, 2; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Hall Monitor 4; Glee Club 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3.

Silence gives content — bashful but nice.

JON CREAGER

"Jon"

Industrial Arts

Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Clothes make the man.

WENDELL MOHLER

"Gene"

Industrial Arts

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Chaplain; Class Play 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; President 4; Mixed Choir 1, 2, 3; A Capella Choir 4; Octette 2.

Give me a seat and I'll make room to lie down.

RIA RITA HESS

"Rusty"

College

Operetta 1; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; College Club 4; German Club 4; French Club 4; Home Room Attendance Monitor 2, 3; Buckeye Editor 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 2, 3; A Capella Choir 4; Class Play 4.

Where beauty is there will be love.

ROGER JAQUA

"Jake"

Industrial Arts

Class Treasurer 2; Hi-Y 4.

Happiness is made to be shared . . . Roger shares his with someone.

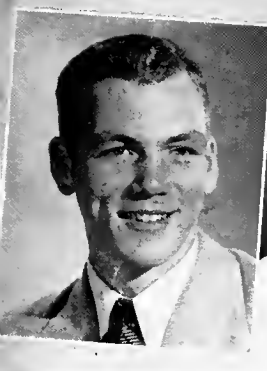
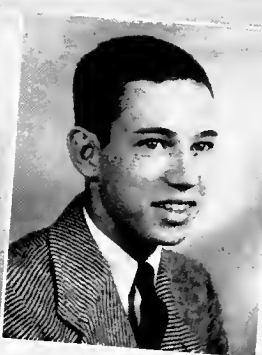
DARLENE DETMER

"Dene"

General Business

G.A.A. 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4.

Trifle makes perfection, and perfection is no trifle.



DOROTHY REINKING  
"Dort"  
Science

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 1, Vice President 3; Operetta 1; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; College Club Secretary-Treasurer 4; German Club Secretary-Treasurer 4; Cheerleader 4; Paper Staff 3; Class President 1; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Hall Monitor 2; Class Play 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Vice President 4; Mixed Choir 2, 3; A Capella Choir 4.

The sign of wisdom is a continual cheerfulness.

RICHARD GRANT  
"Dong"  
Industrial Arts

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 3.

He is not fool who knows when to hold his tongue.

JOANNE HAASE  
"Jo"  
General

G.A.A. 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 3, 4; College Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Hall Monitor 4; Class Play 3, 4; Glee Club 4; A Capella Choir 4; All-Star Volleyball 4; All-Star Basketball 4; Bowling Green, Ohio 1, 2.

Dancing is the poetry of the foot . . . a good dancer.

RICHARD EICKHOFF  
"Dick"  
Industrial Arts

German Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Glee Club 4.

The name of friend is common, but faith in friendship is rare.

RICHARD W. OWENS  
"Dick"  
Industrial Arts

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Attendance Monitor 4; Projectionist 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer Treasurer 1, Secretary 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Sergeant-at-Arms; Intramurals 1; Class Play 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, Vice President 4; Mixed Choir 2, 3; A Capella Choir 4.

It does not hurt weak eyes to look into beautiful eyes . . . an all round sportsman.

BETTY JANE GLANZ  
Betty  
Secretarial

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Hall Monitor 4; Glee Club 2.

Silence is the Mother of truth.

NORMAN JAMES MEYERS  
"Norm"  
Business

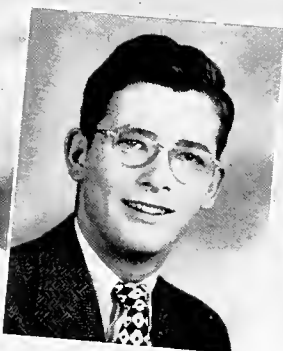
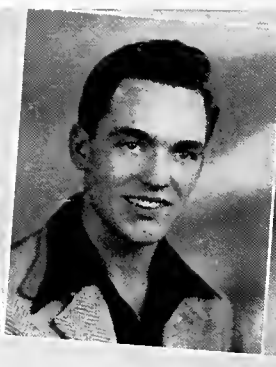
Operetta 1; Retailing Club 4; Home Room Attendance Monitor 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Choir 1, 2.

It is no sin to look at a nice girl . . . Norm looks at them all.

LORNA BADENHOP  
Lorna  
Secretarial

Jr. Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Hall Monitor 4.

There is a time for speaking and a time for being still.



**JULIAN BOCKELMAN**

"Bucky"

Agriculture

Track 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Retailing Club 4; Debate 3; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2 Vice President; Hall Monitor 3; Intramurals 1, 2; Class Play 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

The higher the plum tree, the riper the plum . . . tallest of all.

**HELEN SEHLMAYER**

Helen

Retailing

G.A.A. 2, 3; Jr. Red Cross 3, 4; Retailing Club 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 4.

Nothing can be purchased which is better than a true friend.

**JOHN SCHEID**

"Jack"

Science

Football 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Band 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 2, 3, 4.

Every Jack must have his Jill  
. . . Jack has several Jills.

**JOYCE VAN STREADER**

"Joy"

Retailing

Retailing Club 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

An attractive girl draws more than a rope.

**NANCY POHLMAN**

"Nan"

Science

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; College Club 4; German Club 4; Home Room Attendance Monitor 2, 3; Religious Education Monitor 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Secretary 4; Mixed Choir 1, 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 4; Student Council 4.

A smile recures the wounding of a frown.

**JAMES OSBORN**

"Jim"

General

Track Manager 3; Operetta 1; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Retailing Club 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Secretary 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Choir 2.

Kindness is the sunshine in which virtue grows.

**REVA GUNTER**

"Reva"

Business

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

Better a diamond with a flaw than a pebble without . . . she wears a diamond.

**JULIAN WILFORD**

Julian

General

Intramurals 1, 2.

Education makes the man.



ROBERT SMALL  
"Lard"  
General

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1, Vice President 2; Hi-Y 2, Chaplain 3; Class Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Choir 3.

It is not good that man should be alone.

JOANN WULFF  
"Jo"  
Secretarial

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Attendance Monitor 1; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.

A smile is a light in the window of a face which shows that the heart is at home.

MARILYN GUNTER  
"Mo Mo"  
Business

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

A faithful friend is the medicine of life.

LAUREL J. SHORT  
Laurel  
Science

Science Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Paper Staff 2; Class Play 3; Ridgeville High School 1, 2, 3.

One never loses anything by being polite.

DONNA SMALL  
"Mrs. Lard"  
Secretarial

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Operetta 2; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3; Home Room Attendance Monitor 1; Band 3; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, Vice President 3; Class Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Choir 2, 3.

To be in love and to be loved are virtues . . . Donna has both.

FRANCIS ZOLL  
"Frank"  
Industrial Arts

Jr. Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Retailing Club 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Choir 3.

A friend is worth all hazards we can run.

JO ANN HEFFLINGER  
"Jo"  
Business

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 4. No chance is evil to him that is content.

JAMES THORNTON  
"Jim"  
Industrial Arts

Football 4; Track 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

The silence of the people is a warning for the king.



MARILYN SANEHOLTZ  
"Saney"  
Science

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; College Club 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; President 4; Hall Monitor 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Choir 3; A Capella Choir 4; Student Council 4.

To do easily what is difficult for others is the mark of talent.

HERBERT CHARLES HUDDLE  
"Herb"  
Industrial Arts

Glee Club 4.

Once a gentleman always a gentleman . . . timid but nice.

MARLENE PALMER  
Marlene  
Secretarial

Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Religious Education Monitor 4; Hall Monitor 4.

Nothing is so popular as kindness.

CLEO EISAMAN  
Cleo  
Business

Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Retailing Club 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

A friend is never known until he is needed.

MARJORIE SHUMAKER  
"Marge"  
Retailing

Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Retailing Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 1, 2, 3; Malinta - Grelton High School 1, 2, 3.

Quiet, timid and well liked.

LOUISE ELLING  
Louise  
Retailing

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Retailing Club 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

A contented mind is a continual feast.

ROBERT H. SEIPLE\*  
"Bob"  
College

Macomber Vocational High School 1, 2; DeVilbiss High School.

There's mischief in the quietest of men.

MARJORIE DEW  
"Margie"  
Business

Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4.

Pleasure makes the hours seem short . . . her hours are spent at Faibles.

\*Withdrawn before graduation



MARY KNEPLEY  
Mary  
Secretarial

G.A.A. 1, 2, Treasurer 3, 4; Operetta 1; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Attendance Monitor 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Hall Monitor 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 2, 3.

It is better to be small and shine than to be large and cast a shadow.

ROBERT T. HOOVER  
"Bob"  
Industrial Arts

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Modesty is a virtue.

EVELYN PANNING  
"Evie"  
Secretarial

Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Hall Monitor 3, 4.  
Speech is great but silence is greater.

VERA MAE KRAEGEL  
Vera  
General

Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Silence is true wisdom's best reply.

HENRIETTA PLASSMAN  
"Henry"  
College

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; College Club 4; German Club 4; French Club 4; Debate 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Hall Monitor 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 1, 2, 3; Student Council 4.

Better short and sweet than long and lax.

LOIS AGLER  
Lois  
College

Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 4; French Club 4; Paper Staff 3; Y-Teens 2, 3.  
Silence may do good, and can do little harm.

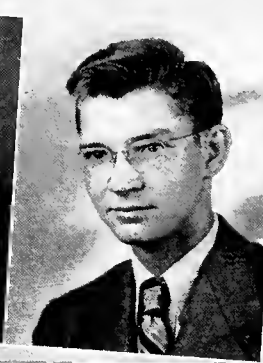
ROBERT DIETRICK\*  
"Bob"  
Agriculture

Jr. Red Cross 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.  
The way of cultivation is not easy . . . a farmer at heart.

JOAN BAIR  
"Jo"  
General Business

Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Blissful are the simple for they have much peace.

\*Withdrawn before graduation



**JAMES STURDAVANT**  
"Jim"  
College

Operetta 1; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 4; College Club 4; German Club Social Chairman 4; Annual Staff 4; F.F.A. 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Capella Choir 4.

There is no wisdom like silence.

**DONA LAYTON**  
"Donie"  
General Business

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 1; Band 1; Y-Teens 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Mixed Choir 2; A Capella Choir 4; Operetta 1.

A tender smile is sorrows only balm.

**AUDREY BERNIUS**  
"Audie"  
College

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; College Club 4; German Club 4; French Club 4; Religious Education Monitor 4; Debate 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; A Capella Choir 4; All Star Basketball 4; All Star Volleyball 4.

A good laugh is sunshine in a school . . . laughable and likeable.

**MARY LOU BUCHENBURG**  
Mary Lou  
Business

G.A.A. 2, 3; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Retailing Club 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, President 3, 4.

Short and sweet.

**PATRICIA WATSON**  
"Pat"  
College

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; College Club 4; French Club 4; Annual Staff 3; Business Mgr. 4; Paper Staff Business Mgr. 3, 4; Y-Teens Secretary 2; Hall Monitor 1; Class Play Business Mgr. 3, 4; Science Club Secretary 4; German Club 4.

Life is as tedious as a twice told tale.

**KENNETH HAHN**  
"Kennie"  
College

Football 4; Track 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; College Club 4; German Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

A wise man will be master of his mind.

**BARBARA JEAN BALDWIN**  
"Barb"  
College

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; College Club Librarian 4; German Club 4; French Club 4; Home Room Attendance Monitor 2, 3; Debate 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Hall Monitor 3; Class Play 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 3; A Capella Choir 4; All Star Volleyball 3, 4; Student Council 1.

Music is the speech of angels.

**VIRGINIA DAVIS\***  
"Ginnie"  
Home Economics

Jr. Red Cross 1; Home Room Attendance Monitor 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Until I truly loved I was alone.

\*Withdrawn before graduation



JANIEN SHELTON  
"Jake"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Home Room Attendance Monitor 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Drum Major; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Hall Monitor 4; Class Play 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; A Capella Choir 4.

The merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.

PAUL JOHNSON  
Paul  
College

Jr. Red Cross 2, 3, 4; College Club 4; German Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Glee Club 2.

The man is wise who speaks few things.

VIVALINE FUNCHION\*  
"Vivie"  
Business

Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

Contentment is an impregnable fortress.

EDWARD HOOVER  
"Ed"

Industrial Arts  
Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

He who is content can never be ruined.

DONALD DIERINGER  
"Don"

General Business  
Retailing Club 4; Hi-Y 4.

There is silence.

MARTHA SATTLER  
"Mart"  
Science

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; College Club 4; German Club 4; Religious Education Monitor 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Debate 3; Annual Staff 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Historian 3, 4; Hall Monitor 2, 3; Class Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 2, 3; A Capella Choir 4.

Today let me live well; none knows what may be tomorrow.

\*Withdrawn before graduation

# Class Poem

Cum Zeke, n' Nate, n' Puny Mae  
And bring along yer slate  
And rattle up yer pencil box—  
We're 'bout ter grad-chu-ate!

There h'ain't no doubt that Mr. Titus will  
Erect a mon-yew-ment  
To keep our mem'ries fresh until  
The smell of us has went.

T'weren't more than twenty yar ago  
When we were little kids  
A stranger rid across the ridge  
And everybody hid.

The stranger's name was Mr. Sturdy-vant  
He rid upon a mule  
He tole mah pappy that sad day  
Thet I must go tuh skule!!

Our pappies got together then  
And hogtied Merl and Tom  
And then they put sum pants on Norm  
And he was forced to cum!

So we danced up the hickory stick  
To "Readin'-Ritin' Blues"  
Till we begun our High Skule Daze  
And had tuh put on shoes!

And then we met with C.D.B.  
A solid, portly gent  
An' lots of feemale teecheers, too  
(the men to war had went).

An' thar we larned tuh go with gurls  
An' stay out late at nite  
An' how tuh bang a locker shet  
An' how tuh cuss an' fite.

We offen snuk frum studdy hall  
An' sumtimes snuk frum skule  
We larned to play a juke box good  
An' how to win at pool.

"Gene" larned to whistle like a wolf  
"Shartz" larned the "soulful look"  
An' when our "schoolin'" got too dull  
We sometimes looked in books.

But now we're 'bout ter grad-chu-ate  
Our Hi Skule daze is dun  
An' if our heads h'ain't packed real tight  
By cracky, we've had fun!

# Class Will

We, the class of 1948, of Napoleon High School in the County of Henry and the State of Ohio, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life and hoping to graduate sooner or later from said High School do, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be our first and last Will and Testament:

First, we order and direct all our just and unjust debts to be paid.

Second, since we as a class have no material property to dispose of, we all the more cheerfully do hereby dispose of the intangible assets and liabilities in the following prescribed manner:

LOIS AGLER bequeathes her position at the head of the list to her brother, Dewey.

LORNA BADENHOP bequeathes her quiet manners to Bob Gilson.

HENRIETTA PLASSMAN wills her dainty, fairylike ways to Dick Borris.

VERA MAE KRAEGEL bequeathes her blond hair to Carolyn Badenhop.

MARJORIE SHUMAKER wills her primness to Helen Marie Mitchell.

LOUISE ELLING wills her secretarial ambitions to succeed her sister Eleonore as assistant to Mr. Titus to Louise Rausch.

DARLENE DETMER awards her gracefulness and athletic ability to Bruce Honeck.

CLEO EISAMAN regretfully resigns her prerogative to receive phone calls and fan mail from Barton Corners to Velma Walker.

DONALD DIERINGER bequeathes his vigorous struggles to acquire an education to posterity.

ELAINE DREWES disposes of the secret of her chic appearance by offering it to "Sarge" Zimmer.

JULIAN WILFORD wills his quiet nature to Ellsworth Mitchell.

HELEN SEHLMAYER is inclined to dish out her facilities to moisten dry tonsils at Red and Ted's to Earl Babcock.

JOAN BAIR bequeathes her surplus of romances to Marilyn Gaede.

MARLENE PALMER and EVELYN PANNING bestow their contagious giggles upon Kenneth Dye and Walter Freytag.

RIA RITA HESS wishes the honor and headaches of editing "The Buckeye" upon Jeanie Kerr.

JOYCE VAN STREADER leaves to Elaine Niebel her unused supply of lip stick.

GENE MOHLER bequeathes his basketball shoes to Dick Radel.

TOM MCCOY bequeathes his excess vocabulary to anyone who can time his arrival for classes to the split second.

JIM STURDAVANT bequeathes his poetic ability to Melvin Fruth.

ROBERT DIETRICH bequeathes his interests in Betty Hill, his "One and Only" to no one . . . for the present.

RICHARD EICKOFF wills his propensity for gossip to the editor of the "Wildcat Chat".

MERL BAUMAN herewith places his clarinet coronet upon the brow of Donna Marie Meineke.

HERBERT HUDDLE and ROGER JAQUA bequeath their mechanical ingenuity to Maureen Beck.

NORMAN MEYERS bequeathes his bass drum to Lynnn Walters.

ED HOOVER bequeathes one of his roller skates to anyone who has difficulty in remaining upright on two skates on the Ridgville skating rink.

JOANNE HAASE and DOROTHY REINKING bequeath their cheerleader suits to anyone who likes to dig cinders out of their knees.

MARILYN SANEHOLTZ is disposed to place her queenly crown upon Marian Spencer.

MARJORIE DEW bequeathes her pleasing plumpness and good manners to Doris Arps, feeling that it would be appreciated on bus No. 4.

DONNA SMALL and BOB SMALL entrust little Miss Junior to the care of Napoleon's fine staff of teachers.

MARY ELLA KNEPLEY bestows her pulchritude on anyone who is unable to purchase a sufficient supply at the drugstore.

BARBARA BALDWIN regretfully parts with her dramatic ability to portray "The Ride of Paul revere" and bestows it upon Larry Palmer.

PAUL JOHNSON bequeathes his position at Shaff's to Dick Swick.

DONNA LAYTON offers the remainder of her peroxide to Jim Genuit.

JULIAN BOCKELMAN bequeathes his love for telling tall tales to Miriam Kruse.

# Class Will

REVA GUNTER grants her proficiency in obtaining that engagement sparkler to Darlyn Fruth.  
VIVALINE FUNCHION bequeathes her typing dexterity to Fred Spurgeon.  
JOAN HOWE favors Marilyn Bernius with her interest in the male population of Liberty Center.  
MARILYN GUNTER transfers her usher's flashlight to Carolyn Howe.  
NORMA JEAN FRENCH and JOANN HEFFLINGER bequeath their Business Law book to Mr. Titus.  
KENNETH HAHN requests Henry Oberhaus to carry on the Joe E. Brown tradition in a worthy manner.  
PAUL SHARTZER bequeathes his brilliant running achievement on the football field to Pep Weaver.  
NORMAN IMBROCK gladly wills his capacity to chew bubble gum (or any other kind) to Mr. Cuff, who so often admired his masticating achievements.  
JACK SCHEID leaves to Chalmer Bauman a bottle of genuine Standard Brands "catch-up."  
FRANCIS ZOLL generously presents to Keith Rohrs a goodly supply of leather soles and rubber heels and hopes they will "last".  
NANCY POHLMAN bequeathes her debating abilities to Dick Wachtman. May it improve his logic.  
DOROTHY HUETER bequeathes her journalism papers to anyone who has a "semi" big enough to carry them.  
MARY LEE BUCKMASTER bequeathes her artistic ability to her cousin, Jim Hoeffel.  
MELVIN BRINK leaves his science of conducting "locker chats" under adverse circumstances to Sam McCoy.  
LEROY DACHENHAUS bequeathes to his brother, Robert, the sage advice that there are times when silence is golden.  
JANIE SHELTON bequeathes her baton to Mary Beth Snyder. Long may she strut.  
JIM OSBORN bequeathes his job at Krogers to Wes Spangler.  
JOANN WULFF and DOROTHY KOPPENHOFFER leave their regularly visited booth at Faubles to the Freshman girls.  
PAT WATSON bequeathes her business contacts, and attendant headaches to Mr. Hawver.  
BOB SEIPLE bequeathes his brisk military stride to Irma Isenhardt.  
BETTY JEAN GLANZ bequeathes her excess weight to Alfred Miller.  
DICK GRANT bestows a generous portion of his crimson blushes upon Janice Tribby.  
AUDREY BERNIUS leaves her well exercised vocal cords at the disposal of the Napoleon High cheering section.  
JON CREAGER bequeathes his smile to Jack Ward.  
JENNIE LEE CORTRIGHT wills her position as Glee Club accompanist to Joan Steinbrecher.  
MARY LOU BUCHENBERG bequeathes her dimples to Helen Crawford.  
CAROLYN SAUBER bequeathes her "Deutsch" to Fraeulein Esther Sattler.  
LAUREL SHORT wills his love for algebra and unknown factors to Lois Baumgardner.  
JIM THORNTON distributes his powers of perseverance to the subs on the Football Squad.  
VIRGINIA DAVIS bequeathes her senior year in Home Ec. to Joan Cordes.  
ROBERT HOOVER leaves to Coach Nelson any signals or cues which he may have missed in the past season.  
MARTHA SATTLER bequeathes her short curls to Janet Taylor.  
MARVIN OBERHAUS bequeathes his sense of humor to Margie Chubb.  
DICK OWENS bequeathes his "educated toe" to the future N.H.S. football teams. May that point beat Defiance again.

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## Future Years



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C. P. Cochran	- - - - -	President
Marge Chubb	- - - - -	Vice President
Donna Panning	- - - - -	Secretary
Irene Hueter	- - - - -	Treasurer





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L. RAUSCH  
R. HAHN  
T. REESE



M. FRUTH  
E. BABCOCK  
B. CUNNINGHAM  
I. HOOVER



H. FARRISON  
J. TAYLOR  
D. HILL  
M. CHUBB



L. BOCKELMAN  
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G. BOCKELMAN  
E. MITCHELL



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P. BARRETT  
C. HOWE  
B. BANKEY



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J. MENDERINK  
B. HILL  
D. WEIRAUCH



I. ISENHART  
J. GENUIT  
E. BOST  
F. KOPPENHOFER



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K. ROHRS  
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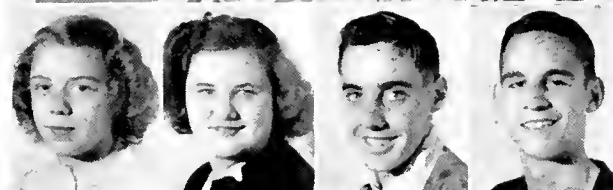
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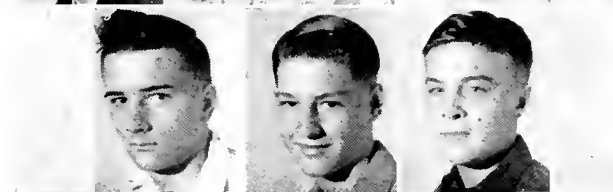
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# Sophomores

Esther Sattler	- - - - -	Treasurer
Dick Swick	- - - - -	President
Marvin Weaver	- - - - -	Secretary
*Dick Mengerink	- - - - -	Vice President





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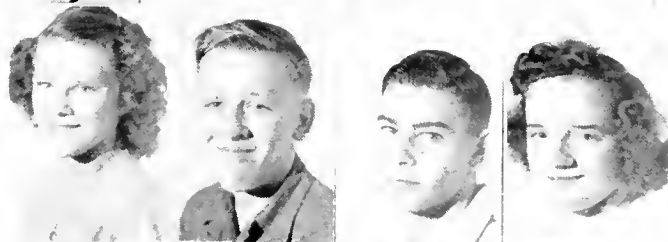


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G. DIELMAN  
E. LANGE  
A. ROHRS



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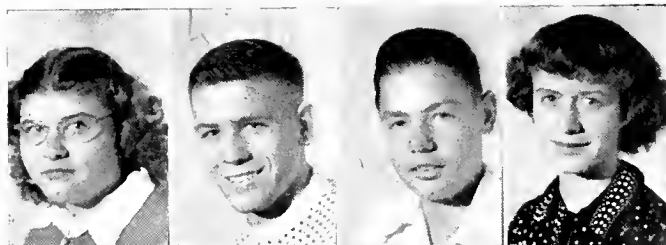


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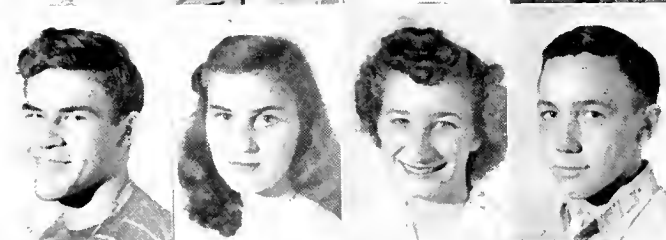




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N. KRAEGEL  
S. SMITH



M. WEAVER  
E. SATTLER  
L. WALTERS  
M. HEGLE



B. FUNCHION  
M. BURKHOLDER  
H. CRAWFORD  
T. SCHROEDER



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Marian Panning	- - - - -	Secretary





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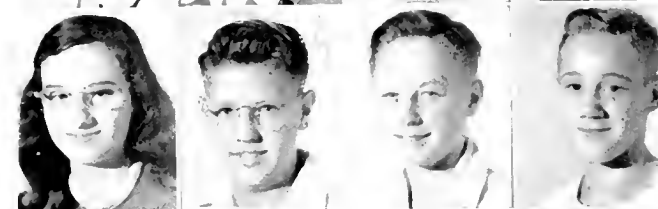
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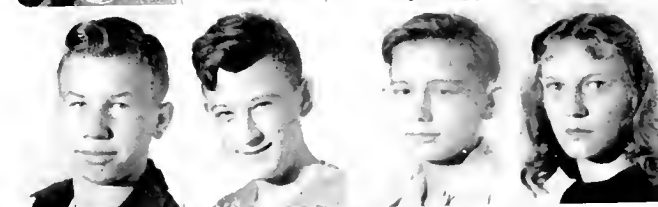
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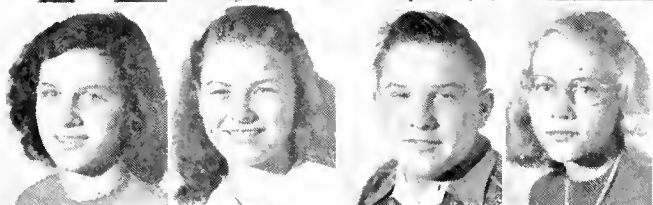




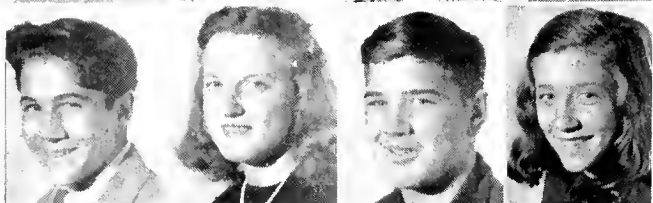
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M. PANNING  
J. HART  
B. SANEHOLTZ  
A. PACEY



M. HAHN  
M. SLIGHT  
J. HARDY  
A. BLISS



1. Make it purty pall
2. Grease monkeys.
3. It's your headache now, kids!
4. Nice going, Seniors!
5. Best bib and tuckers.
6. Roll them bones.



# Eighth Grade



TOP ROW: H. Meyers, D. Dietsch, D. Barnes, W. Johnson.

ROW 5: R. Adams, J. Function, M. Smith, B. Steinbrecher, L. Bockelman, R. Polker, A. Howell, D. Young, E. Hesterman, N. Hefflinger, H. Miller, L. Grubbaugh, T. Shartzler, B. Freer, T. Honeck, N. Roessing.

ROW 4: S. Delventhal, J. Austermler, J. Panning, M. Lange, A. Lange, L. Knepley, L. Germann, J. Phillips, G. Willeman, M. Gessner, J. Christy, H. Bankey, L. Shelt, G. Zachrich, J. Riter.

ROW 3: L. Boulden, H. Function, G. Jennings, C. Plassman, I. Stockman, F. Gordon, P. Radel.

ROW 2: R. Hunter, J. Huddle, C. Dille, L. Showman, M. Scarr, E. Buckmaster, M. Freytag, R. Freytag, V. Wittenburg, L. Lanzer, L. Dieringer, L. Hatcher, C. Yackee, D. Barnes, M. Walker, A. Germann.

ROW 1: P. Warner, M. Dietrick, M. McHenry, C. Puehler, L. Dietrich, E. Panning, M. Davis, R. Hueter, J. Hoy, D. Watchman, A. Miller, K. Keller, B. Rogers, M. Babcock, J. Brink, C. Helberg, D. Baker.

# Seventh Grade



TOP ROW: W. Flint, S. Bockelman, R. Dickey, S. Hefflinger, J. Gallagher, P. Niebel, R. Dachenhaus.

ROW 4: N. Dillion, C. Eberly, J. Bankey, R. Veigel, C. Mann, J. Keller, I. Kent, R. Blue, S. Land, F. Welstead, M. Elling, J. Shafer, S. Ward, J. Mullett, E. Stephey, S. Babcock, M. Swartzlander, J. Lefler, B. Behrens.

ROW 3: L. Baldwin, J. Bowles, P. Leonard, P. Gillespe, E. Thornton, N. Campbell, M. Lange, S. Dye, E. Kruse, M. Babcock, E. Ost, L. Babcock, Y. Hoodlet, M. Honeck, J. Fruth, E. Watkins, J. Shumaker.

ROW 2: R. Durham, E. Freytag, L. Fisher, J. Zachrich, M. Hann, J. Myers, J. McColley, R. Miller, D. Arps, J. Thompson, A. Miller, E. Stevens, J. Lindner, S. Detmer, K. Kurber, G. Conkey, M. Armitage.

ROW 1: C. Cortright, N. Sturdavant, R. Yocum, R. Travis, V. Bauman, A. Hagen, J. Eckert, D. Bost, R. Carter, L. Fruth, J. Slight, R. Joseph, R. Hershberger, D. Lather, D. Dieringer, P. Hahn, R. Plassman.



1. N. H. S.'s own Buck Rodgers.
2. Hi Handsome! You too, Norm.
3. A'goin' to school. Jo, you're goin' the wrong way.



The

Gettin' Together





# Band

PROFESSOR LOMBARDI

Once again the Napoleon High School Band has proved itself the best in Northwestern Ohio.

With its new uniforms adding much glamor, the band made many trips to the various homecomings and brought back highest honors each time. We are especially proud of the honors won by them at Sandusky and the trophy won at the Toledo Aquarama.

The large crowds at the football games were again entertained by their fine formations at the half-time.

At an appreciation dinner given for the band, Professor Mike Lombardi was presented a wrist watch as a token of appreciation from the music lovers of Napoleon.

There is something about the band that is hard to describe, but it is always there. The spirit, the cooperation, and the work. It all makes the organization one of the very best in Napoleon High School.



Janien Shelt, Jo Gomer, Phylis Gray, Mary Beth Snyder

Janien Shelt

Top: Band Members

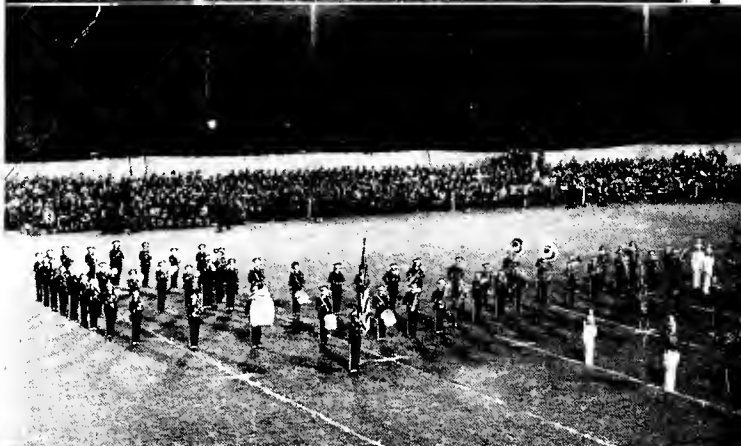
Our  
Alma Mater



Get in  
Formation  
Kids



I'm Forever  
Blowing Bubbles



Our Band not only  
plays but cheers too!





Back Row: J. Orwig, L. Bockelman, T. Reese, B. Taylor.

Row 2: J. Steinbrecher, H. Bond, L. Gibbs, W. Freytag, O. Martin, J. Bauman, M. Dietsch, J. Eberwine, D. Hurst.

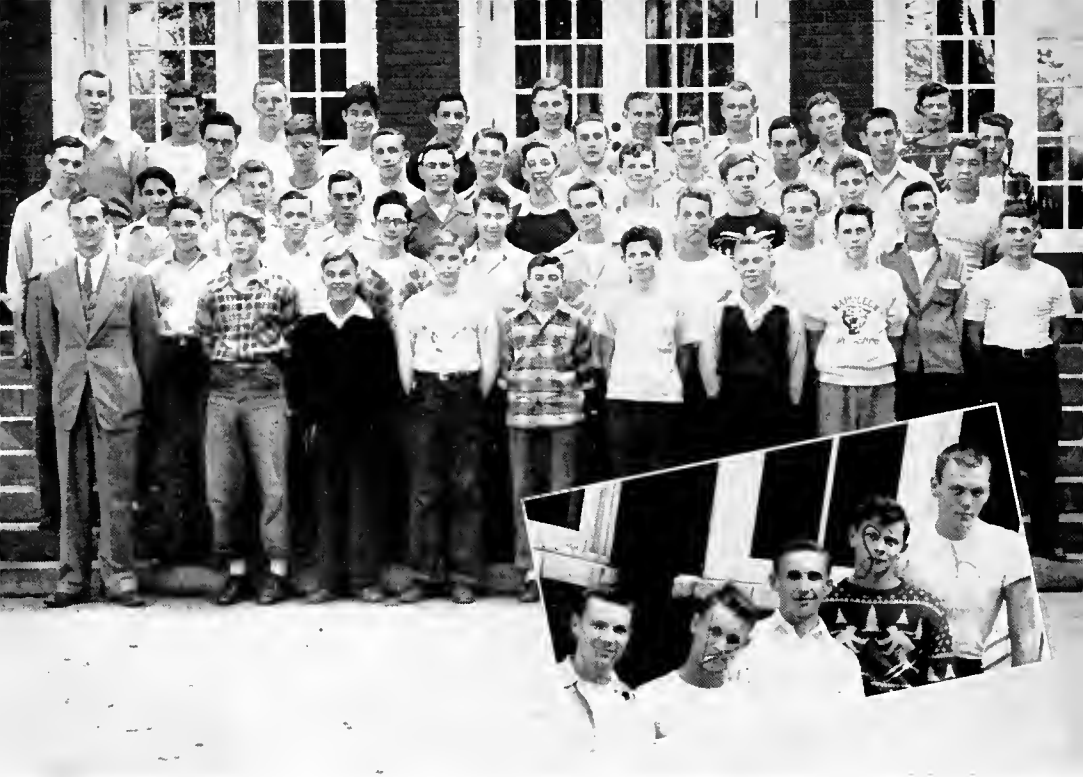
Row 1: E. Niebel, I. Isenhardt, M. Spencer, M. Sattler, G. Bockelman, N. Pohlman, M. Bauman.

## Orchestra

As one of the more exclusive music organizations of the school, the orchestra has completed another successful year.

With new music and two practice sessions a week, the members were able to offer a varied program at the many places where they performed. Clubs of the town could always depend on the orchestra to give a fine performance at their special meetings and dinners. The air of tension during the class plays was lifted by the orchestra's music.

The orchestra of Napoleon will always be one of the best, because its members know how to appreciate good music.



Top Row: J. Bockelman, C. Kelley, D. Owens, G. Russell, D. Wendt, L. Kurber, J. Creager, L. Dachenhau, J. Ward, M. Oberhaus.  
 Row 3: P. Johnson, J. Scheid, T. Fast, M. Bauman, H. Bond, T. Hoeffel, T. Reese, R. Eickhoff, T. Saneholtz, H. Huddle, J. Tignanelli, B. Creager, D. Agler, L. Bockelman, C. P. Cochran, B. Gilson, K. Dye, R. Lankenau, D. Huner.  
 Row 2: F. Thornton, J. Sturdavant, J. Genuit, F. Zoll, G. Mohler, P. Shartzter, N. Imbrock, J. Gabers, D. Swick.  
 Front Row: Mr. Davis, S. McCoy, D. Watchman, S. Baker, L. Meyers, H. Thornton, F. Spurgeon, W. Taylor.

## Boys' Glee Club

G. Mohler	- - - - -	President
P. Shartzter	- - - - -	Secretary-Treasurer
M. Bauman	- - - - -	Social Chairman
M. Oberhaus	- - - - -	Social Chairman
D. Owens	- - - - -	Vice President

The Boys' Glee Club through the careful supervision of Mr. Davis and the guidance of President Gene Mohler, has done much to interest boys in singing and introduce them to good music which in later life may be more enjoyable.

A great deal of interest and enthusiasm was shown in the numerous concerts, dances and parties which proved to be very successful throughout the year.



Top Row: L. Germann, A. Stout, M. Dietsch, R. Hess, J. Haase, J. Shelt, E. Drewes.  
 Row 5: E. Niebel, N. Baumgardner, I. Isenhardt, J. Steinbrecher, M. Bost, V. Loudon, V. Funchign, R. Gunter, N. French, J. Hefflinger, N. Pohlman, M. Sattler, M. Augenstein, E. Sattler, R. Neuhauser.  
 Row 4: R. Weirauch, A. Lekka, F. Gordon, H. Sehlmeier, E. Wittenberg, M. Dietrich, M. Bernius, P. Ferguson, N. Meyers, J. Orwig, K. Vorwerk, J. Bauman, P. Barrett, V. Walker, B. Hill.  
 Row 3: M. Knepley, F. Reeves, J. Gomer, M. Wiemken, B. Dishop, M. Schubbe, A. Bernius, M. Wendt, H. Farison, M. Commadoll, M. Barrett, L. Kolbe, A. Bliss, L. Harmon, Mr. Davis.  
 Row 2: I. Buckmaster, M. Hegle, J. Cortright, M. Saneholtz, J. Freytag, L. Babcock, J. Kerr, M. Chubb, J. Austermliller, J. Taylor, M. Beck, M. Meyer, C. Neuhauser, P. Schultz, D. Layton.  
 Row 1: M. Reichert, H. Plassman, D. Reinking, H. Crawford, B. Saneholtz, A. Showman, M. Spencer, C. Lather, A. Sturdavant, M. Gaede, C. Swartzlander, M. Puehler, D. Meineke, J. Tribbey, B. Baldwin.

## Girls' Glee Club

M. Spencer	- - - - -	Social Chairman
J. Cortright	- - - - -	President
R. Augenstein	- - - - -	Social Chairman
N. Pohlman	- - - - -	Secretary
J. Taylor	- - - - -	Treasurer
R. Neuhauser	- - - - -	News Reporter
D. Reinking	- - - - -	Vice President

The Girls' Glee Club this year has been one of the best Napoleon High School has ever had. Under the direction of Mr. Davis, the girls have developed their voices and have become interested in good music.

This year was the first year the Glee Club has acted as a regular club. Throughout the year it has sponsored dances, sold tickets to concerts, had parties and presented a concert.

In the future we hope this organization will continue its good work, and be a benefit to the school and the community.



Back Row: L. Selhorst, L. Bockelman.

Row 2: H. Bond, L. Gibbs, W. Freytag, O. Martin.

Row 1: D. Meineke, J. Eberwine, D. Hurst, M. Bauman, M. Dietsch.

## Serenaders

"What would we do without them? We would be dancing to records that's what. The Serenaders played at the after-the-game dances, and many other school affairs. They kept up on all the latest hits of the day and still played some of the old "smoothies."

Yes, our Serenaders were good!! Thanks a lot kids.

# Student Council

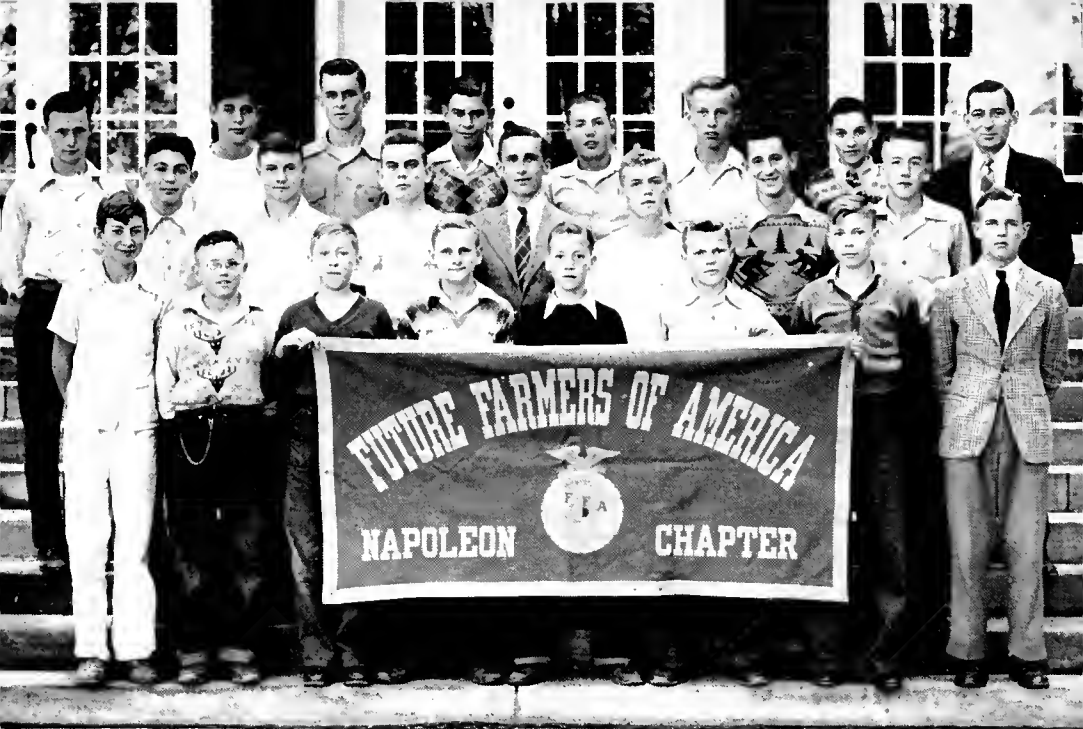
The fundamental purpose of the Student Council is to provide democratic experience for students through participation in the management of their school affairs. A general grouping of specific purposes are to furnish citizenship training, allow pupils to participate in or manage extra-curriculum affairs, promote general welfare, provide for pupil expression, furnish a working model of government and other miscellaneous functions.

The Student Council, with the cooperation of the student body and under the supervision of Mr. Titus, completed the eleventh year of Student Council work in N.H.S. The Council started the season with a successful homecoming. They then undertook the installation of a Public Address System which was formally dedicated November twelfth. Their next major undertaking was an amateur program which was held the first of February. The fifth of April the Council sponsored a Spring Carnival. Last but not least a one hundred dollar scholarship was awarded to the most deserving senior.

M. Spencer	- - - - -	Secretary
N. Imbrock	- - - - -	Vice President
C. P. Cochran	- - - - -	Treasurer
M. Bauman	- - - - -	President

Back Row: Mr. Titus, M. Chubb, M. Spencer, H. Plassman, M. Wendt, E. Drewes, N. Pohlman, M. Augenstein, M. Saneholtz, J. Freytag, C. Sauber.  
Front Row: N. Imbrock, M. Oberhaus, D. Mengerink, L. Kurber, C. P. Cochran, H. Bond, D. Swick, M. Bauman.





Top Row: G. Blair, G. Russel, B. Funchion, E. Lange, L. Joseph, E. Meyer, J. Stockman.  
 Row 2: B. Bevelmeyer, M. Cordes, B. Byron, M. Bauman, C. Bauman, R. Dietrick, M. Helberg.  
 Row 1: L. Hatcher, J. Schwabb, L. Palmer, L. Sonnenberg, M. Davis, R. Eickhoff, L. Derringer, O. Martin.

## F. F. A.

The Future Farmers of America whose purpose and aim is the development of agricultural leadership, co-operation and citizenship, have had a successful year under the careful supervision and cooperation of their advisor Mr. Dunham and President Merl Bauman.

This is the third successive year for the Parent-Son Banquet, which is intended to be an annual affair. They also entered the State Livestock and Vegetable Judging Contest, the District Parliamentary Procedure Contest, the District Livestock Contest and the County Pest Hunt, in which numerous prizes were won.

We wish you luck, Future Farmers of America!



Back: M. Bauman - President  
 M. Cordes - - - Secretary  
 E. Lange - - - Vice President  
 L. Joseph - - - Treasurer  
 O. Martin - Club Reporter  
 C. Bauman - - - Sentinel

# F. H. A.

The Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of students studying homemaking in junior and senior high schools of the U. S. and Territories. It has as its purposes, to promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking, to emphasize the importance of worthy home membership, to encourage democracy in home and community life, to work for good home and family life for all, to promote international good will, to foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life, to provide wholesome individual and group recreation, and to further interest in home economics.

The local chapter of F.H.A. meets twice monthly for social and business purposes. In December the F.H.A. sponsored a Christmas tea for the mothers of members of the organization. This affair is a tradition of the N.H.S. group. The club contributes to social life of the school by sponsoring school dances. This year they entered a float for the homecoming parade. In March they entertained F.H.A. chapters from organized clubs throughout the county, having previously sent a large group to the first county meeting last fall.

C. Badenhop - - Historian  
E. Niebel - - - - Treasurer  
N. Baumgardner - Secretary  
A. Stout - - - News Reporter  
M. Chubb - - Vice President  
M. Buchenburg - - President



Top Row: C. Swartzlander, R. Hardy, M. Miller, L. Germann, H. Mitchell, M. Dietsch, N. Pohlman, M. Sattler, P. Barrett.

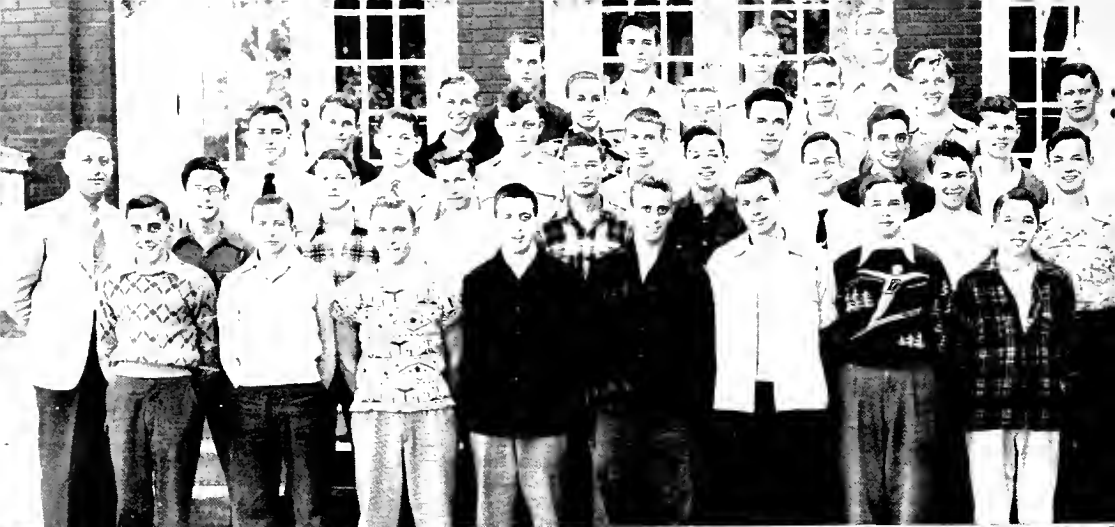
Row 4: B. Nye, A. Lekka, N. Baumgardner, M. Slight, A. Stout, I. Rieger, B. Hardy, P. Ferguson, J. McColley, V. Loudon, B. Cunningham, F. Gordon, R. Neuhauser.

Row 3: E. Bost, E. Niebel, J. Bauman, E. Wittenburg, M. Rieger, M. Burkholder, M. Bernius, J. Gomer, P. Gray, J. Kerr, M. Chubb, A. Bliss, M. Barrett, M. Commedoll.

Row 2: C. Yarnell, M. Knipp, J. Freytag, C. Neuhauser, M. Wiemken, M. Reichert, M. Dietsch, J. Reimund, D. Layton, M. Hess, B. Hill, C. Eisaman, R. Gunter, N. Davis.

Row 1: Mrs. Stockmeier, J. Gunter, P. Buckmaster, C. Badenhop, M. Plassman, M. Puehler, C. Brink, C. Lather, D. Fruth, J. Tribby, A. Showman, A. Sturdavant.





Advisor—P. Heckler

P. Shartzter, Vice President; M. Oberhaus, President; L. Dachenhaus, Treasurer; G. Mohler, Chaplain; D. Owens, Sergeant-at-arms.

Top Row: D. Grant, D. Borris, L. Dachenhaus, D. Owens.

Row 4: P. Shartzter, J. Creager, T. Hoeffel, B. Honeck, L. Rausch, L. Kurber, M. Oberhaus.

Row 3: L. Bockelman, H. Bond, D. Miller, R. Jaqua, J. Scheid, D. Buckmaster, R. Gilson.

Row 2: Mr. Heckler, J. Genuit, D. Bell, F. Koppenhofer, D. Radel, C. P. Cochran, L. Gibbs, F. Zoll, T. Reese.

Row 1: J. Agler, J. Wulff, J. Mengerink, J. Swick, M. Brink, G. Mohler, K. Dye, J. Scheele.

## Hi-Y

The Hi-Y under the supervision of its advisor, Mr. Heckler, and president Marvin Oberhaus, has done much to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian relationship.

This year the Hi-Y has sent cards to the patients in the hospital each week and have sponsored several dances during the school year.

The Hi-Y officers attended the Hi-Y convention at Columbus and also to Camp Nelson Dodd to further their training and knowledge in leadership.



Advisor—K. Court

M. Saneholtz, President; J. Austermler, Social Chairman; J. Bauman, Secretary; C. Sauber, Treasurer; K. Vorwerk, Vice President.

Back Row: M. Augenstein, M. Sattler, U. Stevens, K. Vorwerk, I. Isenhardt, J. Orwig, J. Steinbrecher, J. Bauman, M. Saneholtz, L. Kolbe, E. Sattler, E. Niebel, M. Bernius, P. Ferguson, C. Sauber, J. Gomer, E. Drewes, R. Hess, J. Taylor, M. Dietsch, N. Pohlman, A. Bernius, B. Baldwin, J. Haase, Miss Court.

Row 2: M. Chubb, J. Kerr, M. Hess, B. Lefler, M. Commadoll, M. Barrett, J. Bockelman, H. Crawford, M. Myers, H. Farison, M. Dietrick, A. Sturdavant, R. Carter, H. Plassman, D. Reinking, P. Watson, J. Cortright.

Row 1: J. Wulff, M. Knepley, H. Sehlmeier, J. Tribby, D. Fruth, M. Kruse, A. Showman, M. Spencer, D. Panning, D. Meineke, J. Austermler, I. Buckmaster, L. Rickenberg.

## Y-Teens

The Y-Teens had a very successful year with their many different activities. They sponsored a bake sale, several dances of which one was the "Sock" dance, and had the complete responsibility of the stand at football games.

The organization changed its name the past year from G.R. to Y-Teens due to the fact that they wanted to remain under the Y.W.C.A. The aim of the Y-Teens is to make better women, thru helping others and sharing and growing in friendship.



#### GERMAN CLUB

Top Row: Miss Colvin, M. Sattler, R. Hess, E. Drewes, J. Shelt, K. Hahn, P. Johnson.  
 Row 3: E. Sattler, J. Steinbrecher, N. Pohlman, H. Bond, J. Eberwine, M. Oberhaus, L. Bockelman, N. Imbrock.

Row 2: A. Bliss, A. Bernius, B. Baldwin, M. Meyers, J. Orwig, K. Vorwerk, J. Sturdavant.

Row 1: J. Cortright, C. Sauber, H. Plassman, P. Watson, M. Buckmaster, D. Reinking, D. Meineke.

D. Reinking - - - Secretary  
 C. Sauber - - - President  
 L. Bockelman - Vice President  
 J. Sturdavant, Social Chairman



#### FRENCH CLUB

Top Row: D. Watchman, M. Damman, T. Fast, A. Pacey, L. Selhorst.

Row 3: Miss Colvin, L. Baumgardner, A. Bernius, B. Baldwin, R. Augenstein, R. Hess.

Row 2: M. Schubbe, M. Agler, B. Dishop, L. Babcock, M. Hougland, P. Schultz, N. Meyer.

Row 1: M. Wendt, M. Kruse, S. Watson, I. Buckmaster, P. Watson, M. Cochran, B. Saneholtz.

P. Schultz - - Vice President  
 M. Augenstein - Sec'y-Treas.  
 M. Damman - - President

## German Club

The Deutsche Verein is a newly organized club of the German classes under the supervision of Miss Colvin. Its aims are to understand and speak German more clearly, study the German customs, further interests in Germany's culture and and collect food and clothing to send to needy families in Germany.

In the school year the organization has sent several boxes to Germany, mastered an innumerable amount of songs in German, presented a program of German Christmas carols over the P.A. System and have in their command a sufficient knowledge of German script to write it legibly.

## French Club

This year the students of the French classes have organized a club called the Cercle Francais. The object of this club is to become more familiar with French life and French customs; to be able to speak the language more fluently; and to read it more easily.

Our main project this year was sending boxes to various French families at Christmas time and Easter. We sent six boxes. Articles most welcomed were clothing and coffee—both of which are scarce in France. We learned some French songs and a few short plays.

## Retail

The Retailing Club is one of N.H.S.'s newer organizations. It was organized by Mr. Kenneth Andrews, and the members of his retailing class formed the club.

It is the goal of Mr. Andrews to help prepare these students correctly for their future jobs.

They sold school pins to the students, sponsored dances, visited large department stores in Toledo and also Fort Wayne.

Good luck, future retailers!

### RETAIL

(Left to right): D. Hill, F. Zoll, M. Buchenberg, J. Van Streader, M. Shumaker, J. Osborn, D. Derringer, N. Meyer, H. Sehlmeier, J. Howe, Mr. Andrews.

Helen Sehlmeier - - - -  
 - - - - News Reporter  
 Joan Howe - - Sec'y-Treas.  
 Norman Meyer - President



### COLLEGE

Back Row: Mr. Johnson, D. Hueter, C. Sauber, E. Drewes, J. Haase, R. Hess, M. Sattler, N. Pohlman.

Row 2: M. Saneholtz, D. Reinking, P. Watson, H. Plassman, M. Buckmaster, B. Baldwin, J. Cortright, A. Ber-nius.

Row 1: J. Johnson, K. Hahn, J. Sturdavant, M. Oberhaus, N. Imbrock.

Barbara Baldwin - Librarian  
 Tom McCoy - Vice President  
 Dorothy Hueter - President  
 Dorothy Reinking - Sec'y-Treas.



## College

The College Club is an organization consisting of the senior English class under the supervision of Mr. Johnson.

The purpose of the club is to aid the students in selecting the college they wish to attend.

In the past year the members were guests of Bowling Green State University for a day. They toured the campus and were offered the use of the University Library.

## Debate

The debate squad, coached by Mr. Hawver, consisted of thirty debaters this season, most of them being juniors, with a squad in each of the freshmen, sophomore and senior classes.

The debaters had a full season of over one hundred debaters. Some of these debates were tournaments, exhibitions, triangles, and exchanges. The exhibition debates were made at schools where debate has not as yet been offered, where they hope to start debate.

Due to the fact that most of the debate squad will return next season, the debaters are looking for a bigger and better squad next year.

## Science Club

The Science Club, an entirely new and different organization, has been added to the list of extra-curricular activities available to the student of Napoleon High School. This is the first one of its kind that has ever been tried out in this school system.

The members of this club hope to increase their knowledge of science, to learn to perfect their skills in science, to give service in their community and nation, to understand the importance of science in their lives, and to help carry out the program of Science Clubs of America.

This club, though still in its first year, is enlarging its program of activities and making it better and more efficient as the year progresses. Don't be surprised if the Science Club becomes one of Napoleon High School's leading clubs in the years to come.



### DEBATE

Top Row: N. Pohlman, C. P. Cochran, T. Reese, B. Gilson, L. Kurber, K. Dye, A. Pacey.

Row 2: L. Baumgardner, G. Bockelman, B. Lefler, J. Gomer, A. Bernius, J. Steinbrecher, M. Sattler, J. Austermiller.

Row 1: Mr. Hawver, E. Niebel, M. Kruse, S. Watson, D. Meineke, B. Baldwin, L. Walters, D. Watchman, D. Swick.



### SCIENCE CLUB

Top Row: J. Scheid, L. Kurber, D. Hoover.

Row 3: Mr. Heckler, C. P. Cochran, H. Bond, R. Jaqua, H. Huddle, B. Honeck, L. Bockelman.

Row 2: Mrs. Holzer, E. Niebel, J. Bauman, I. Hueter, J. Steinbrecher, P. Watson, D. Hueter, M. Sattler.

Row 1: D. Swick, N. Imbrock, M. Meyers, H. Crawford, L. Walters, J. Eberwine, S. Watson, I. Buckmaster.

H. Bond - Program Chairman  
P. Watson - - - Secretary  
J. Steinbrecher - Librarian  
L. Short - - - Reporter  
N. Imbrock - - - President  
J. Eberwine - - - Treasurer



Editor  
Dorothy Hueter



(TOP LEFT PICTURE)

Top Row: T. McCoy, R. Hess, E. Drewes, J. Cortright, A. Bernius, J. Haase, J. Bockelman.

Row 1: Mr. Hawver, P. Watson, D. Hueter, M. Buckmaster, M. Bauman.

Mimeographing Editor - - - - Ria Rita Hess



Art Editor - - - - Mary Lee Buckmaster



Assembly Line - Elaine Drewes, Audrey Bernius  
Jennie Cortright, Julian Bockelman



## Hall Monitors

Top Row: J. Haase, J. Shelt.

Row 4: T. Hoeffel, L. Badenhop, A. Stout, L. Germann, J. McColley, E. Drewes.

Row 3: L. Baumgardner, E. Panning, M. Palmer, J. Austermliller, J. Taylor, V. Loudon, H. Bond.

Row 2: Mr. Titus, K. Vorwerk, B. Glanz, M. Saneholtz, J. Cortright, M. Hegle, P. Ferguson, J. Kerr.

Row 1: I. Buckmaster, M. Plassman, H. Plassman, D. Koppenhofer, C. Badenhop, C. Brink.



## Movie Projectionists

Top Row: B. Honeck, C. P. Cochran, D. Owens.

Row 2: L. Bockelman, H. Bond, T. Fast.

Row 1: Mr. Ort, J. Orwig, B. Saneholtz, M. Spencer, J. Gomer, L. Babcock.





Advisor Mr. Hawver

"Buckeye" Editor, Ria Rita Hess

Top: Jo Haase, Photography  
Pat Watson, Business Mgr.

## Annual Staff

Top Row: T. McCoy, T. Hoeffel, J. Bockelman.

Row 3: J. Sturdavant, M. Sattler, N. Pohlman, R. Hess, J. Haase.

Row 2: Mr. Hawver, E. Drewes, J. Cortright, A. Bernius, D. Hueter.

Row 1: P. Watson, M. Bauman, M. Buckmaster.



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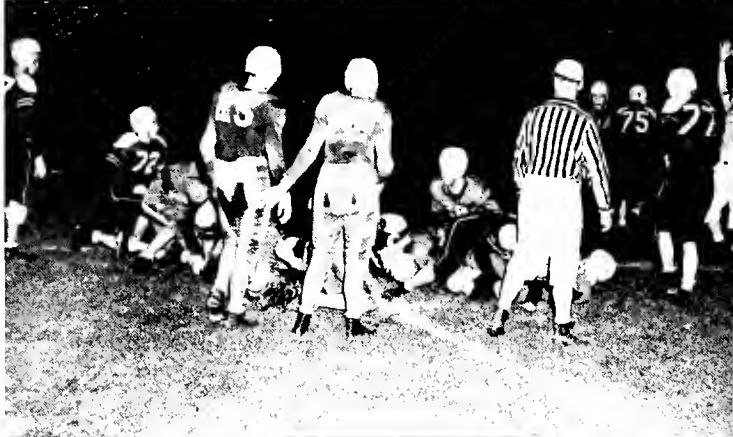
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Shartzler and  
our first touchdown  
of the season



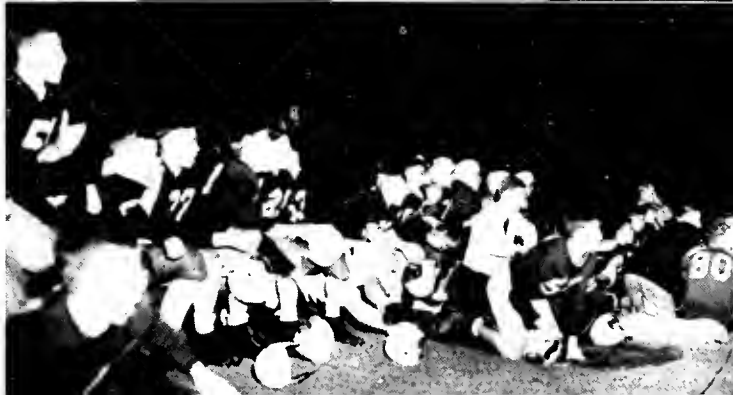
Another touchdown  
for old N. H. S.



Bryan  
Mud!  
Mud!  
Mud!



Sideline rooters





Top Row: D. Mengerink, E. Lange, J. Waltrimire, B. Bernicke, L. Durham, K. Lange, L. Kurber, E. Hoover, J. Tignanelli, T. Donley, C. Motter, T. Schroeder, M. Weaver, B. Willeman, Coach Nelson.  
 Row 2: C. Buckenmeyer, J. Thornton, T. Hoeffel, D. Radel, J. Scheid, W. Spangler, B. Barton, D. Wendt, L. Schaffer, K. Hahn, C. Kelley, D. Bell, C. P. Cochran.  
 Row 1: R. Grant, G. Mohler, N. Minnich, D. Borris, J. Swick, M. Brink, D. Swick, D. Weirauch, L. Dachenhaus, P. Shartzter, B. Hoover, D. Owens, J. Mengerink.

## Football Scores

		Napoleon	Opponents
September 12	Whitehouse—Home	20	0
September 19	Montpelier—Away	20	13
September 26	Defiance—Home	21	20
October 3	Libby Reserves	34	8
October 10	Liberty Center—Home	25	0
October 17	Bowling Green—Away	7	12
October 24	Perrysburg—Home	33	6
October 31	Bryan—Away	34	0
November 7	Wauseon—Home	37	13
November 11	Clay—Home	18	20



(Dick Owens not pictured)

Coach Nelson





Varsity  
Men

Score of  
Defiance Game.  
Yea! We Won!



For the first time in several years the Napoleon Wildcats football team is the holder of the N.W.O.L. championship.

Napoleon came through with eight wins and only 2 losses to teams not in the league.

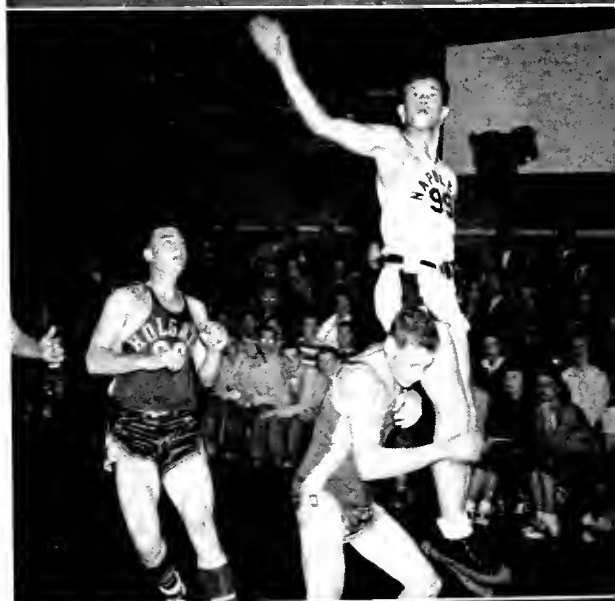
In the first league tussle the Naps chalked up 20 points over Montpelier's 13. Next victims were the tough and revengeful eleven of Defiance, who snarled into a 14-0 start, but slunk away defeated by a one-point margin, 21-20. Liberty Center went under easily, 25-0. The Bryan-Napoleon score came as a pleasant surprise with the locals hitting pay dirt for 34 points over the Bears' 0. And then the grand finale game when Napoleon scalped the Wauseon Indians, 37-13.

Paul Shartzter, veteran quarter back, won the D. C. Brown Award for his outstanding service to his football team this year. The 'Cats are losing him along with Leroy Dachenhaus, Bob Hoover, Mel Brink, Dick Grant, Dick Owens, and Gene Mohler. These boys as well as the remaining players and the coaches can be proud of the hard-fought achievement of the Wildcat 1947 football team.

Mohler and Shortzer in  
Action



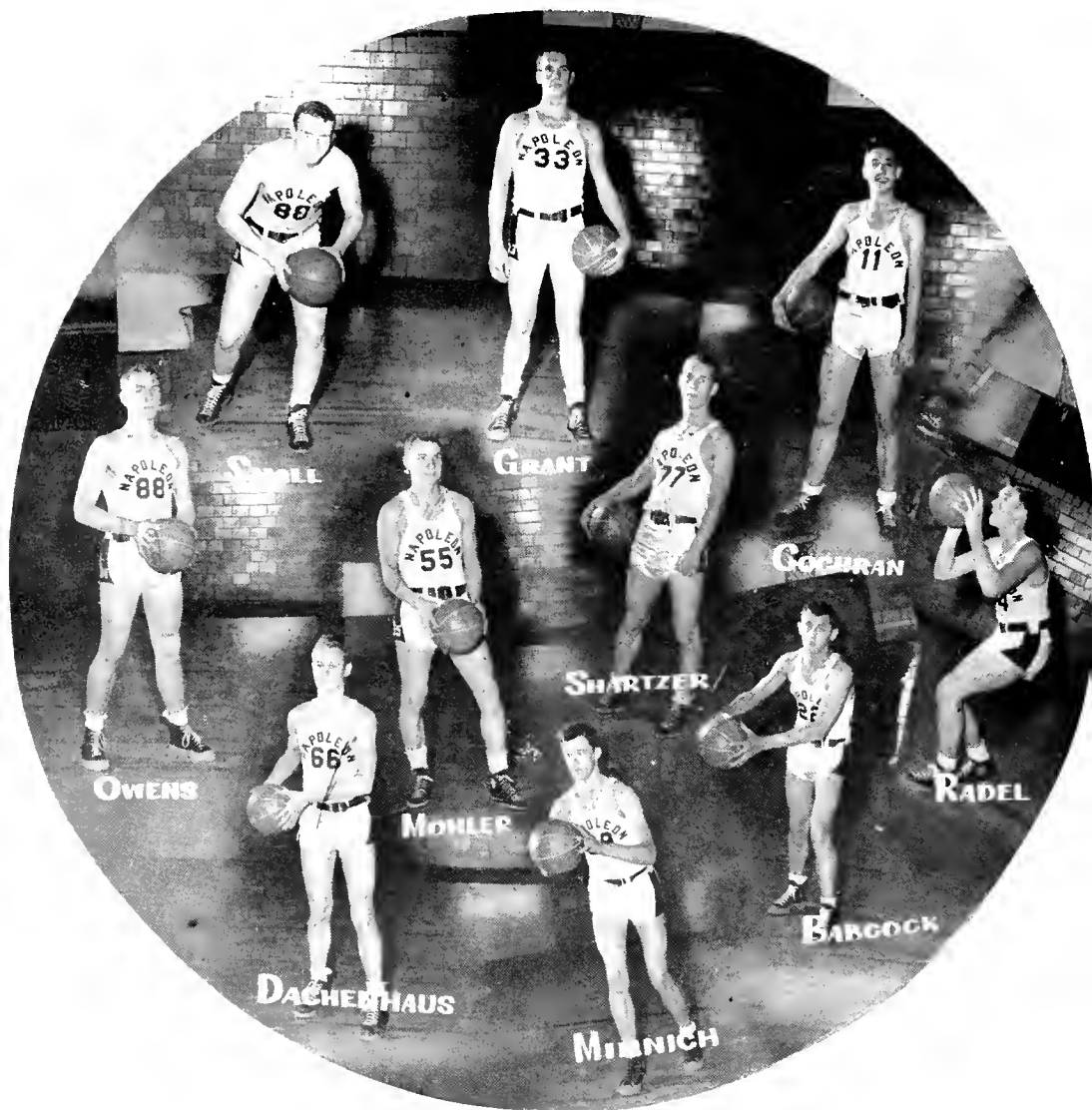
Action Plus!



A Jumpin' High



# Varsity



# Squad

# Varsity Group



Top: E. Babcock, N. Minnich, C. Cochran, D. Radel  
Front: D. Grant, D. Owens, G. Mohler, L. Dachenhaus, P. Shartzler

		Napoleon	Opponents
November 28	Hamler—Home	26	40
	Holgate—Home	34	37
	Liberty Center—Away	38	36
December 2	Lima St. Rose—Away	37	73
December 12	Bryan—Home	36	35
December 19	Wauseon—Away	38	36
December 26-27	Defiance Carnival —		
	Fostoria	34	46
	Defiance	43	42
January 6	Bowling Green—Away	40	44
January 9	Defiance—Away	33	28
January 15	Wauseon—Home	37	35
January 20	Archbold—Away	20	30
January 23	Montpelier—Away	28	36
January 30	Defiance—Home	45	39
February 6	Liberty Center—Home	36	34
February 13	Bryan—Away	45	54
February 17	DeVilbiss—Home	37	56
February 20	Montpelier—Home		

# Reserve Team



Back row: D. Hoover, L. Shafer, C. Kelley, T. Saneholtz, G. Johnson, M. Weaver.  
Front row: T. Doneley, O. Martin, F. Koppenhofer, J. Mengerink, D. Mengerink.

		Napoleon	Opponents
November 28	Hamler—Home	9	30
	Holgate—Home	28	30
	Liberty Center—Away	20	14
December 2	Lima St. Rose—Away	26	23
December 12	Bryan—Home	21	25
December 19	Wauseon—Away	22	24
January 6	Bowling Green—Home	19	23
January 9	Defiance—Away	19	21
January 15	Wauseon—Home	32	36
January 20	Archbold—Away	23	20
January 23	Montpelier—Away	36	25
January 30	Defiance—Home	26	37
February 6	Liberty Center—Home	29	17
February 13	Bryan—Away	38	35
February 17	DeVilbiss—Home	26	45
February 20	Montpelier—Home		



## Track

Back Row: O. Martin, T. Schroeder, T. Reese, N. Minnich, M. Brink, L. Gibbs, P. Shartzler, E. Mohler, R. Gilson, Coach Andrews.  
 Row 2: M. Weaver, C. Kelley, K. Hahn, E. Hoover, R. Grant, L. Bockelman, D. Owens.  
 Row 1: G. Johnson, D. Weirauch, J. Genuit, D. Bell.

## Cheerleaders

"Have we got a team? Yeah man!" And we really had the teams this year, and our cheerleaders matched them. They came out with new bright uniforms and loads of new yells and motions which were greatly appreciated by the student body.

### VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

J. Austermiller, J. Haase, J. Taylor, D. Reinking

### RESERVE CHEERLEADERS

J. Kerr, J. Gomer, J. Cortright





Top Row: M. Dietsch, J. Steinbrecher, N. Pohlman, M. Sattler, J. Shelt, E. Drewes, A. Bliss, M. Barrett, M. Commadoll, R. Neuhauser, M. Reichert, U. Stevens.

Row 5: L. Elling, B. Glanz, H. Sehlmeier, J. Howe, M. Gunter.

Row 4: C. Yarnell, A. Lekka, N. Baumgardner, P. Ferguson, M. Bernius, M. Burkholder, J. Gomer, I. Isenhardt, J. Orwig, M. Beck, E. Bost, M. Hess, J. Bauman, M. Augenstein, E. Sattler.

Row 3: J. Bockelman, G. Shiness, D. Hill, J. Wulff, M. Knepley, J. Cortright, J. Kerr, M. Chubb, J. Taylor, M. Myers, M. Dietrick, H. Farison, B. Lefler, K. Vorwerk.

Row 2: L. Kolbe, P. Gray, M. Hegle, D. Meineke, D. Panning, H. Plassman, P. Watson, J. Tribby, J. Austermiller, M. Buckmaster, C. Sauber, A. Bernius, B. Baldwin, J. Haase.

Row 1: M. Buchenburg, C. Brink, D. Koppenhofer, M. Kruse, H. Crawford, M. Spencer, A. Showman, D. Fruth, D. Reinking, S. Watson, I. Buckmaster, Miss Court.

## G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association of Napoleon is one of the most important and popular clubs in school. The membership is limited to all girls who participate in some sport, such as basketball, volleyball, soccer, or bowling.

They have a point system whereby you can get an emblem, letter and pin. It takes 300 points for an emblem, 700 points for a letter, and 1100 points for a pin.

Jerry Hayes very generously allows the girls use of the bowling alley on Monday after school. There the gals learn the technique of bowling, how to score, and other things about the game. There is a bowling pin, which the girl who has the highest score for the year, gets her name engraved.



Advisor, Miss Kathryn Court



Vice President - Donna Meineke

Treasurer - Romaine Neuhauser

President - - - Elaine Drewes

Secretary - Naomi Baumgardner

Each year the G.A.A. sponsors two all-star games, the all-star volleyball game and the all star basketball game. The persons on these teams are selected from the best players on the various class teams. Their teams are usually called the Blue Devils and the White Angels. Very appropriate???

The girls have a chance to display their various talents on "Play Night." The all-star basketball game is played then. There is also modern dancing, tumbling, calisthenics, clowns and formations. This is a big night for the gals because everything they do all year leads up to this one night.

This year Miss Kay Court took over the duties as our new advisor. She proved very helpful and was also a great friend to the students. Miss Court plans to add tennis and archery to our program this spring.

Yes, N.H.S. can be proud of the G.A.A. for it trains the girls for good, healthy living.

Don't stand there,  
do something!



Two Little Devils  
doing the  
Flying Angel



Wheel those  
paddles gals!



Slap it down again,  
gals.





A tense moment



Which way did it go?



Hoorah for our side!



How did that  
photographer get  
in here?

Hey where's the ball?

Miss Robinhood  
of 1913!!

Fragile—  
Handle with  
care

Get that score  
right, gal!!



# Junior High Sports





Top Row: Coach Swearingen, B. Freer, L. Grubaugh, G. Russel, T. Shartzter, N. Hefflinger, K. Keller, D. Young.

Row 3: H. Myers, L. Baldwin, R. Miller, L. Myers, B. Steinbrecher, L. Bockelman, R. Lankenau, K. Honeck, W. Johnson, B. Bevelhymmer, L. Hatcher.

Row 2: M. Martinez, T. Honeck, C. Kolby, J. Myers, J. Slight, K. Kurber, J. Gallagher, J. Bankey, M. Scarr, M. Walker, D. Dietsch, P. Radel.

Row 1: C. Cortright, P. Travis, D. Bost, L. Swick, D. Lather, G. Conkey, R. Ludeman, J. Eckert, D. Hawver, R. Yocum, L. Fruth, J. Palmer.

## Jr. High Football

The Junior High football team played a complete freshman schedule this year with about four freshmen, the rest of the team was composed of seventh and eighth graders and a few sixth graders. The lads were excellently coached by John Swearingen.

The highlights of their games are as follows: Their first game with Bryan. They had bigger men than we, but were easy to knock down. It was a good game, but no one could get over to score.

The second game was played with Defiance. Unfortunately they scored three times and made one extra point. The game ended 10-0.

The next game was played at Swanton. Our only touchdown was scored by Shartzter. The final was 24-6 in favor of Swanton.

The last game was with Defiance played here. The team was out-fitted in new jerseys, but these brought us no luck. We lost 6-0.

The team wasn't too successful but everyone is looking for a better season next year. Good luck Jr. High.



Coach Swearingen

# Jr. High Basketball

## 8TH GRADE

	Napoleon	Opp.
Montpelier —	15	19
Bryan —	28	25
Wauseon —	35	12
Defiance —	26	19
Montpelier —	26	19
Florida —	30	16
Deshler —	19	26
Defiance —	32	22
Wauseon —	28	13

## FRESHMAN

	Napoleon	Opp.
	28	27
	28	25
	19	39
	28	17
	32	26
Ridgeville	30	25
	20	24
	32	20
	41	51
Archbold	32	22

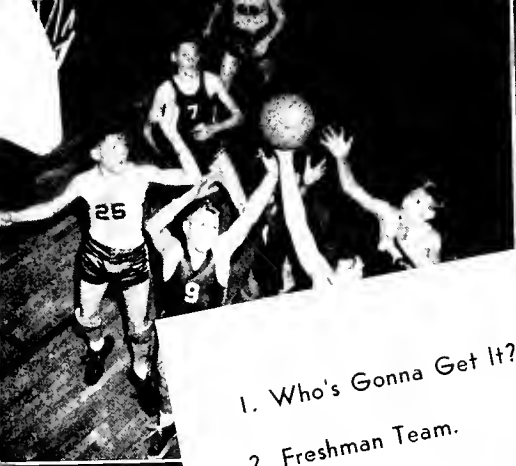
## TOURNAMENT

Wauseon —	28	13	Montpelier	32	17
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Back Row: T. Shartzter, B. Steinbrecher, L. Grubaugh, Coach Swearingen, L. Bockelman, E. Manuel, D. Dietsch.

Front Row: B. Freer, T. McColley, M. Fruth, J. Meyers, B. Niebel, T. Honeck, P. Radel.





1. Who's Gonna Get It?
2. Freshman Team.
3. Up it goes.
4. Our team in action.
5. Jr. High Cheerleaders.
6. Hey, when did you take up ballet dancing?



# SEPTEMBER

- 8—School begins— or, it shouldn't happen to a dog.
- 10—Activity Ticket Campaign starts. That extra dollar makes a lot of difference!
- 11—Our first pep session. (Oh, my achin' tonsils!!!)
- 12—First football game of the season with Whitehouse. We got off to a beautiful start, 20-0.
- 17—Religious Education begins. Freedom of religion is a wonderful thing.
- 19—Our first league football game with Montpelier. Shartzer's big night—three touchdowns.
- 26—Game with Defiance. What a difference a point makes!!!

# OCTOBER

- 3—Football game with Libbey sponsored by the Boosters Club.
- 10—Game with Liberty. Our boys were really on the ball!
- 10—Our first assembly program. We've all changed our minds about poetry.
- 17—Football game with Bee Gee. At least we tried hard.
- 20—Grade cards distributed or death sentence issued.
- 24—Perrysburg game. An easy victory.
- 28—Smile pretty at the birdie. You're having your picture taken.
- 30—Game with Bryan. Oh, that beautiful mud. Another victory, 34-0.
- 31—No school because of N.W.O.T. meeting. Why don't those teachers meet more often?

# NOVEMBER

- 7—Alas, it is Homecoming. Parade at 2:30. Game with Wauseon at 8:00 which gave us the League Championship. Dance at 10:00.
- 11—Armistice Day—released for a half of a day.
- 26—Another breathing spell, Thanksgiving Recess. Two days to be thankful in.
- 28—Our first basketball game with Hamler. The 'Cats didn't want to win that game anyhow!!

# DECEMBER

- 1—We all trudge back to school and what do you think's waiting for us—  
—you guessed it—grade cards!!
- 1—The first feature movie of the year.  
"My Friend Flicka."
- 2—Basketball game with Holgate. The  
'Cats didn't want to win that one  
either!
- 5—The first league game with Liberty  
Center. Tough game but we won.
- 11—Assembly program. Now we all  
know how to paint trees!!
- 12—Game with Bryan. Another big  
thriller. We won!!
- 19—Wildcats travel to Wauseon to  
bring home another victory.
- 23—Christmas vacation. 288 hours pro-  
bation.

# JANUARY

- 2—Bad weather prevented Montpelier  
from coming to N. H. S. for the  
game. Was it the weather or the  
day after New Year's that pre-  
vented it???
- 5—Alas, those 288 hours have fast  
sped by and we return to school.
- 6—Basketball game with Bee Gee.  
Our third defeat—40-44.
- 9—We turned the tables on Defiance  
again—33-28.
- 12—Mike and his band give a concert.  
One encore deserves another!
- 16—Grade cards come out. Now we  
can see what we haven't done in  
the last semester.
- 16—Once again we boast victory over  
the Indians.
- 20—Wildcats journey to Archbold. Sur-  
prise with victory for Archbold—  
20-30.
- 23—Wildcats meet the Locos. Another  
discouraging game.
- 30—Bulldogs come to visit the Wildcats.

# FEBRUARY

- 6—Game with our old rivals—Liberty  
Center.
- 7—Junior High Tournament at N.H.S.  
Our future basketeers look pretty  
good!!
- 13—Cats travel to Bryan.
- 14—Valentine's Day. "Gee, I didn't  
know you cared!"
- 17—Last game this season with DeVil-  
biss.
- 23—Combined Glee Club Concert.  
Sing pretty kids!!
- 25—Surprise!! DeVilbiss wasn't our last  
game. The Locos came to play the  
game that was postponed way back  
in January.
- 27—Really kids, this is the last game.  
It was at Bee Gee.

# MARCH

- 1—A red letter day. Grade cards!!!
- 15—Steady's paradise—a feature movie!!!
- 18-19—Junior Class Play. Nice going, juniors!

- 25—Easter vacation. Four days of probation.
- 30—Ho- hum—back to school.

# APRIL

- 9—Our first track meet with Wauseon.
- 12—Grade cards again— or, I knew I should have stayed home more often.
- 13—Track meet at Montpelier.
- 16—Another 45 minute breathing spell. Orchestra Concert. 5th period omitted.
- 16—Track meet at Bryan.

- 19—Joan Bishop assembly.
- 20—Swanton and Defiance came to Napoleon for Track meet.
- 23—Yes, another track meet. Cats go to Wauseon.
- 23—Triangular meet at N.H.S.
- 28-29—Seniors display their talent in their class play.

# MAY

- 5—Girls Play Night. Girls step into limelight.
- 6—Application for Honor Points. Now we'll see who we are to honor!!
- 7-8—League Track Meet.
- 12—Last day for Religious Education classes.
- 12—Teachers take time out to eat— Teachers picnic.
- 14-15—District Track Meet.
- 17—Cartland and Cook Assembly program. Too bad there's such a thing as assigned seats.
- 18—Activity ticket refunds. Now I'm rich again.

- 19—Recognition Assembly. Now aren't you glad you did what you did?
- 19—Senior locker refunds. All this money!!! It's amazing!!!
- 20-21—Senior Exams. Oh, unhappy days!!!
- 23—Baccalaureate Services.
- 24—Junior-Senior Prom. Have a good time seniors, it's on the juniors!
- 25—Senior picnic. Time for the seniors to eat. When isn't it??
- 28—Grade cards. To be or not to be—that is the question.
- 28—Commencement. It's gotta be this or that!

1. Papa's Big Night.

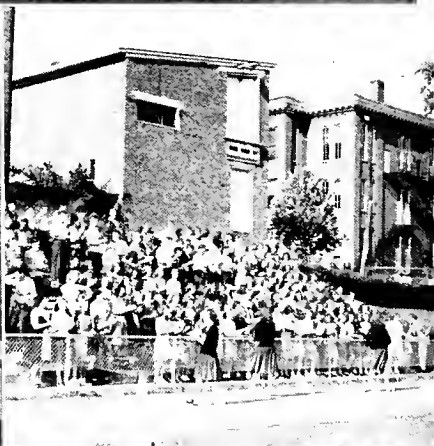
3. Friendly Gals.

5. Oh, My Achin' Feet!

2. Blow that Whistle Loud, Jake!

4. Please Yell, Kids!!

6. Y-Teen Fresh-up Stand.



# Graduates of '47





Our first pep session, and boy what a pep session!! The gals outdid themselves. We had a big roaring fire back of the school. Up in the corner we see Mr. Hawver talking (as usual) by the bonfire.

Before the pep session we had a huge snake dance all over town, stopping at every corner to yell. We're stopping at the Bank corner to yell now, when we see Louis making that odd face and I betya' the cheerleaders didn't know their picture was being taken.

After the pep session was over everyone went over to see our guys practicing for the big game with Defiance. They really got a work-out.

P.S. We won!!!



1. Noontime Lull.
2. Dedication Night.
3. Thanks a Lot, Boosters!



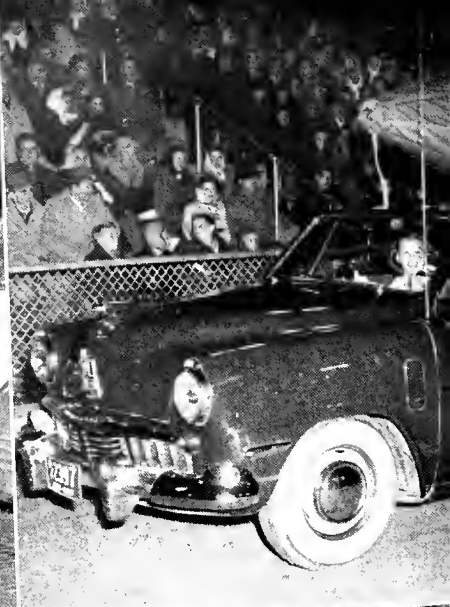
1. When we were young.
2. Playful critters.
3. A warm Spring day.
4. Hiya C. P.
5. Girls, what ya' doin'?
6. Nice trees.
7. Oh, my achin' back.
8. Tsk! Tsk!
9. We two.
10. Pals.
11. Wintery day.



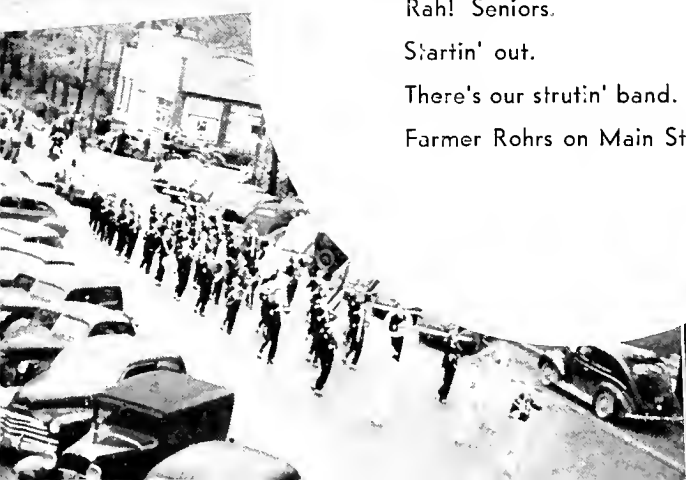


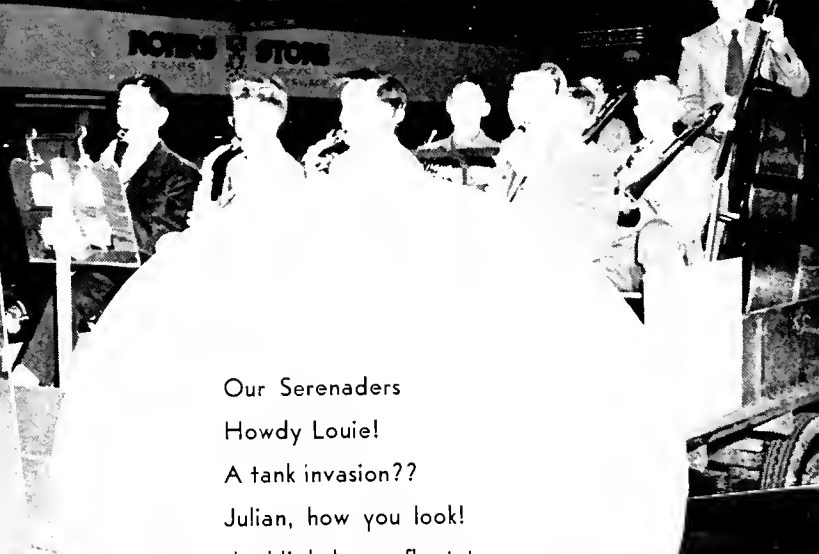
1. Summer hangout.
2. Use Pepsodent.
3. Bet they're talking to some men.
4. In the good ole summertime.
5. Oh, the merry-go-round broke down.
6. Bet you can't chin yourself?
7. Put your little foot right in.
8. What's the matter gang, tired?
9. What cha doin' in the graveyard?
10. Top of the ole' schoolhouse.
11. Wishin' some girls were there?
12. Well, Howdy Clem.
13. More trees.





Ain't they purty?  
Homecoming Game.  
Rah! Seniors.  
Startin' out.  
There's our struttin' band.  
Farmer Rohrs on Main Street.





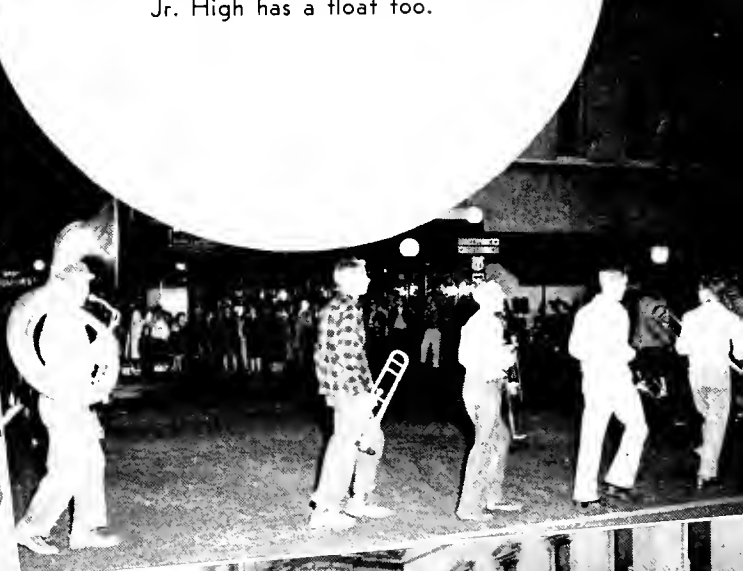
Our Serenaders

Howdy Louie!

A tank invasion??

Julian, how you look!

Jr. High has a float too.



# Campus

Marilyn Saneholtz  
Senior  
Homecoming Queen



Marian Spencer  
Junior  
Attendant



# Beauties

Sally Watson  
Sophomore  
Attendant



Janet Freytag  
Freshman  
Attendant



LOUISE RAUSCH  
Junior



JOYCE ORWIG  
Junior

**Photo**



HENRIETTA PLASSMAN  
Senior

**genic**



MARGE CHUBB  
Junior



LOIS KOLBE  
Sophomore



PATRICIA FERGUSON  
Sophomore



BETTY NYE  
Freshman

**Beau**



MARY KNEPLEY  
Senior

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EVELYN WITTENBURG  
Freshman



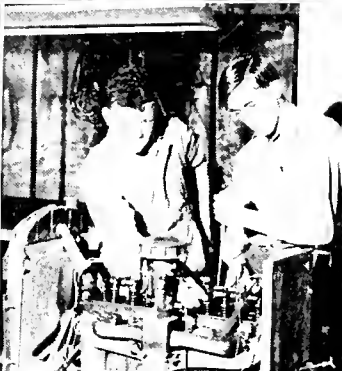
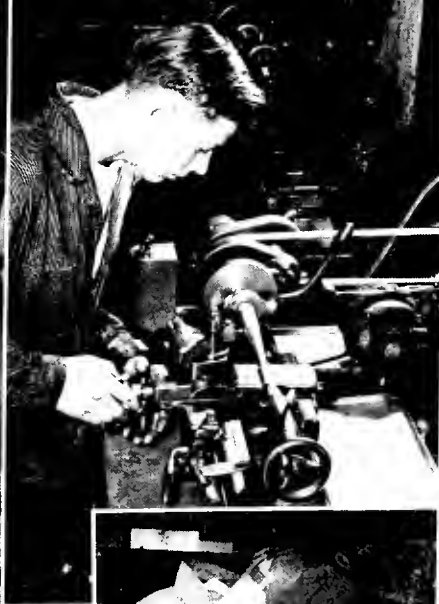
MARIAN REICHERT  
Freshman





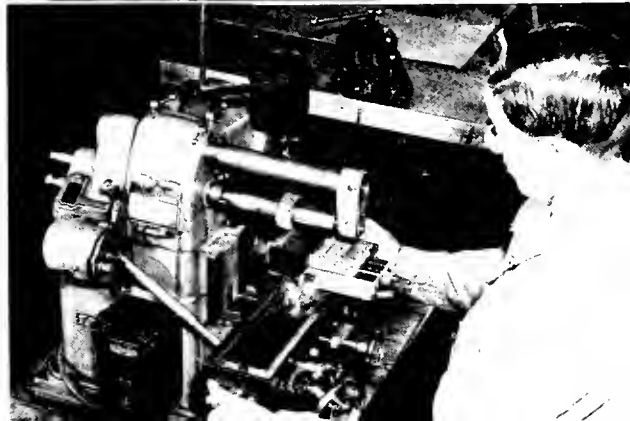


TYPICAL  
From Our Industrial



## SCENES

Arts Department





1. Prize Steer.
2. Our Veterans' Night Class.
3. We find Becky in the Queerest Places.
4. Some more Veterans.
5. Merl Bauman in the F.F.A. National Band uniform. Congrats, Merl.



1. F.H.A. Mothers' Tea.
2. After-the-Game Dance.
3. F.H.A. Style Show. Future Model of America.
4. Did Shartz sink it?
5. Faculty Mix-up.
6. Two more Points for our Team?



Jennie, Barb, Jim, Tom  
and Nancy, Carolyn, Joan  
Bair, Elaine, Marlene,  
Gene, Tom and Dick,  
Cleo, Rusty, Julian, Eve-  
lyn, Mary, Henrietta,  
Dort Hueter, when they  
were Tots.













Raymond Reichert

Napoleon Daily News

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Leah's  
Leah's

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Bill's Barber Shop

The Betty Shop  
George A. Brown

James & Dawn

Mitchell's Flowers

Gerry's Beauty Shoppe

Hickman Inc. Agency

Cochran's Electric Shop

Robert House

Matt's Lunch

Dietrich, Sen. St.

Finey's Shoe Fixing

Augustine & Hoffert

Chapman & Co. 1st floor

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Bridges & rafts  
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"Kendall Millinery"  
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